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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56,

Applicants submit documents in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

The present Application corresponds to International Application No.

PCT/SE99/00614, filed April 19, 1999. Submitted herewith are copies of the International

Search Report dated September 3, 1999 and the International Preliminary Examination

Report dated July 17, 2000.

The following items were cited during the international phase of prosecution:

- (1) Japanese No. 7298578
Applicant: MEIDENSHA CORP.
Date: November 10, 1995
(with English Abstract)
(Also discussed at Page 2 of Specification)

- (2) International Publication No. WO95/12912
Applicant: STRIDSBERG INNOVATION AB
Published: May 11, 1995
(Also discussed at Page 1 of Specification)
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 4,947,065
Patentee: Robert W. Ward et al.
Patented: August 7, 1990
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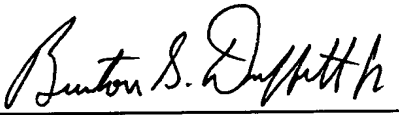
In the International Search Report, the above items were placed in the "A" category as defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance. In the International Preliminary Examination Report, the claims were found to satisfy the criteria for novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability.

For the convenience of the Examiner, a form PTO-1449 is attached. It is requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned, once these items are considered.

The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

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